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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraphs numbered [0061] and [0063] with the following rewritten paragraphs:

[0061] In another embodiment, the Central Processing Unit 222 used for storage and data acquisition can also be interfaced with a vehicle network system 200. This system can be used for vehicle diagnostics, repair, upgrades, and general operator productivity and entertainment. This embodiment can operate in addition to supporting any and all features discussed in previous embodiments. The network 200 could be constructed using conventional networking protocols such as wireless 802.11b, BLUETOOTH®, ethernet, USB 2.0, or FIREWIRE®. Other communication protocols, such as token or bus ring topology protocols, are constantly developed and those skilled in the relevant art will recognize that these protocols may easily be adapted to serve the vehicle network 200. Fiber optics, coaxial cable, wireless systems, standard wire or any other means for transmitting a communications signal may be used, with the appropriate communications protocols, to construct the vehicle network 200.

[0063] From the foregoing, it will be appreciated that specific embodiments of the invention have been described herein for purposes of illustration, but that various modifications may be made without deviating from the spirit and scope of the invention. The following are additional examples of the invention.